

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
A	AFSCME Local 939 Scholarship	Amount Varies
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, March 4, 2026	

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees is a major union in the United States. AFSCME Local 939 covers membership throughout many communities within Essex County, including Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Georgetown, Newbury, and more. This scholarship is open to any senior who is the immediate family member (child, grandchild, or sibling) of an AFSCME Local 939 Union employee or retired AFSCME 939 employee. Direct questions to: Jessica LeBlanc, Secretary of Local 939 at jleblanc@newburyport.k12.ma.us or 978-465-4440 x4520.

Either one scholarship for \$1500 or two at \$750 depending on how many applicants there are

To Apply: Sponsor's application form and instructions available in School Links

175	Aimee Pike Aruda Memorial Scholarship (#175)	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 3, 2026	

The scholarship is awarded in memory of Aimee Pike Aruda who was a 1990 graduate of Newburyport High School. At NHS, she was active in creative writing for the school newspaper & participated in chorus & color guard. After taking a break from her formal studies, Aimee enrolled at the University of New Hampshire, graduating with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Microbiology. She accepted a role leading one of Dartmouth College's cancer research labs, continuing her microbiology graduate studies at Dartmouth. Aimee worked in a research role at Dana Farber before joining Snow Companies, leading patient advocacy projects. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating or former NHS student who has been accepted into an education, continuing education, or certificate program in the sciences, medical or healthcare-related fields starting in the fall after graduation. Special consideration will be given to applicants with a demonstrated financial need.

To Apply: Submit an NHS General Application & a brief letter on what inspired your education or career path to the Main Office by 3:00 pm on the due date.

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135	Alan J. White Scholarship	TBA
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

Alan J. White, a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and resident of Plum Island, led the Eagle-Tribune to many industry honors and mentored many young reporters who went on to careers in journalism. During his 43-year career with the Eagle-Tribune, he served as reporter, city editor, managing editor and executive editor. He was named to the New England Newspaper Hall of Fame in 2014 and received several other honors in the world of journalism. The Alan J. White scholarship is awarded to a Newburyport High School senior interested in pursuing a career in journalism and/or declaring a major in English.

TO APPLY:

Complete the NHS General Scholarship Application and include a typed personal essay of at least 300 words explaining how you view the importance of journalism in the world today and what your goals are for the future. An unofficial transcript must also be included. Submit application with typed essay and transcript to Diane Barrett: dianebarrett14@gmail.com or 18 Hutchins Road, Newbury MA 01951 by the due date. Late applications will not be accepted. Please note: The award amount of the scholarship is to be determined.

1	Alumni Class Scholarship - NHS Multi Scholarship	\$300
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

Each graduating class leaves a sum of money, which is added to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. From this fund the Alumni Scholarship is awarded each year. It is available to a girl or boy who plans to go to college and is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic record and character.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #1 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

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Number		Amount
600	American Yacht Club Foundation	\$1500
DUE DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026		

The American Yacht Club Foundation wishes to award \$1500 to a graduating senior from NHS who has been accepted and will enroll in a Maritime Academy. This is in recognition of Newburyport's historical role in Maritime history, and the AYC Foundation's desire to provide financial assistance to NHS graduates who wish to pursue careers in maritime endeavors. The student must attend NHS but does not need to live in Newburyport.

To Apply: Complete the General Scholarship Applications that is attached here along with providing a statement on "Why I wish to attend a Maritime Academy". Application and statement are due to the Main Office by 3pm on Monday, April 13th. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Gap Year Accepted.

3	Anna Jaques Hospital (Multiple Scholarships)	Amounts Vary
DUE DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026		

Multi Scholarships are available through Anna Jaques Hospital for young men and women pursuing education in the health care field which includes nursing, physical therapy, pharmacy and other health professions. Available to graduating seniors from Newburyport High School, Triton Regional High School, Amesbury High School and Pentucket Regional High School. These scholarships are awarded based on the scholastic standing, character, merit, financial need, and references of the applicant. Second year students previously selected are also eligible to reapply (third- and fourth-year students are not eligible for consideration). Each application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Anna Jaques Hospital. This Committee will select the scholarship recipients. Payment of the scholarship check (issued in the name of the recipient, or in the name of the school and the recipient) is made at the beginning of the second semester, if the student has satisfactorily completed the first semester. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to provide the Hospital with proof of grades (no lower than a C in any subject) and intent to continue their educational pursuit in a health care field, at the time payment is being requested. To apply: Download the application in SchoolLinks. Completed applications can be mailed to Mackenzie Cambece, HR Coordinator Anna Jaques Hospital Human Resources Department, 25 Highland Ave Newburyport, MA 01950 or Email: mtierne4@ajh.org or dropped off to Ms. Mackenzie Tierney-Cambece HR Coordinator in the HR Dept. at Anna Jaques Hospital HR dpt by the due date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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Number		Amount
7	Anna Jaques - Medical Staff Scholarship	\$2500
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

This scholarship is offered by the members of the AJH Medical staff to a high school senior pursuing a post-secondary education in the health / medical field. Scholarship, need, leadership qualities, volunteer work (particularly in a hospital or other health care facility), and other extracurricular activities will be considered. Emphasis will also be placed on the applicant's typed essay.

To Apply: Application form and instructions available in School Links. Contact Rhonda Lemaitre at 978-463-1083 or email rlemaitre@ajh.org with any questions

M	Anne K. Zartarian Memorial Scholarship - NHS Multi	\$100
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

The Anne K. Zartarian Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a NHS graduating senior boy or girl who has been accepted to a 4-year institution of higher learning and is a parishioner of the Belleville Congregational Church. The recipient will possess the qualities of scholarship, character, dependability, service and commitment to the school. For more information, you may contact Ms. Kelly Burke-Anderson at 978-465-2300.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle letter "M" at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

8	Avakian Aviation Scholarship - NHS Multi	\$200
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship is given in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avakian. The Avakian Aviation Scholarship is to be awarded to a member of the graduating class who wishes to continue his/her education in the field of aviation. The student must have established plans to pursue his/her studies in pilot training, as a flight attendant, or any type of airframe or engine mechanics.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #8 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

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Number		Amount
52	Barbara Ann McGlew Nursing Scholarship - NHS DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	up to \$500

The Barbara Ann McGlew Nursing Scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the senior class who is planning to enter the field of nursing. The student may be enrolled in either a 2- or 4-year nursing program.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #52 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

9	Boosters Club - Bradley Fuller Memorial Scholarship DUE DATE: Sunday, April 5, 2026	\$2000
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This scholarship is awarded to a boy or girl on the basis of scholarship, character, citizenship, and who has been accepted by a two- or four-year accredited school or college. The girl or boy must attend Newburyport High School and also have been active in a high school athletic program.

To Apply: Email a NHS General Application form to the Boosters at boostersssc1973@gmail.com by the due date, putting the name of the scholarship in the subject line.

10	Boosters Club - Deron Gulazian Memorial DUE DATE: Sunday, April 5, 2026	\$2000
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This scholarship is awarded to a boy or girl on the basis of scholarship, character, citizenship, and who has been accepted by a two- or four-year accredited school or college. The girl or boy must attend Newburyport High School and also have been active in a high school athletic program.

To Apply: Email a NHS General Application form to the Boosters at boostersssc1973@gmail.com by the due date, putting the name of the scholarship in the subject line.

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Number		Amount
11	Boosters Club - James G. Zafris Memorial	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Sunday, April 5, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded to a boy or girl on the basis of scholarship, character, citizenship, and who has been accepted by a two- or four-year accredited school or college. The girl or boy must attend Newburyport High School and also have been active in a high school athletic program.

To Apply: Email a NHS General Application form to the Boosters at boostersssc1973@gmail.com by the due date, putting the name of the scholarship in the subject line.

125	Boosters -Matt Eaton Memorial Scholarship	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Sunday, April 5, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded to a boy or girl who exemplifies Leadership as a team player, Citizenship through community service, and Character by reaching out to others in need. The applicant must attend NHS, have been accepted by a two- or four-year accredited college and have been active in a high school athletic program for two years or more.

To Apply: Email a NHS General Application form along with a letter of recommendation (preferably from someone whose life you have touched in a positive way) to the Boosters at boostersssc1973@gmail.com by the due date, putting the name of the scholarship in the subject line.

27	Bradley & Marjorie Fuller Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Monday, April 6, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior at Newburyport High School in fond memory of Bradley and Marjorie Fuller. Qualifications for this scholarship are that the student must be a male or female member of the graduating class of NHS and have:

1. been admitted to an accredited 4-year college or university;
2. demonstrated excellent scholarship;
3. demonstrated the characteristics of outstanding leadership, helping others and active involvement in the School or community (please attach activity information); strong commitment to activities in which he or she has been involved.

To Apply: Submit completed NHS General Scholarship Application form to Principal's Secretary in NHS Main Office no later than 3:00PM on the due date

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Number		Amount
164	Brett Burkinshaw Memorial Scholarship DUE DATE: Friday, May 1, 2026	\$1500

REQUIRES SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Brett Burkinshaw was a Newburyport Firefighter and Reserve Police Officer who passed away in 2021 at the age of 47 after a courageous battle with Glioblastoma Brain Cancer. Brett was a proud 1991 graduate of Pentucket Regional High School and was a lifelong resident of the North Shore who never thought twice about helping those in need.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Newburyport High School Senior from Newburyport who plans to pursue a career in public service such as Police, Fire or EMS or in the medical field.

To Apply: Essay and application form are available in School Links. The completed package can be sent to: The Brett Burkinshaw Memorial Scholarship Committee, 8 Dunvegan Drive, Merrimac MA 01860 or emailed to: burkinshaw.scholarship@yahoo.com - by the due date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted

98	Charles LeBuff Vocational Scholarship DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	\$1,000 each
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This scholarship is awarded in Memory of Charles LeBuff who was a graduate of NHS and a life member of the Neptune Veterans Fireman's Association.

Two scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000 each

One will be to a graduating NHS student who is accepted at an accredited Vocational Training School

The second will be awarded to a graduating NHS student who is accepted to an accredited Vocational Training School and who is related to a member in good standing of the Neptune Veterans Fireman's Association

To Apply: Submit a completed NHS General Scholarship Application via email to : Neptunevfa8@gmail.com with the subject line "SCHOLARSHIP" by the due date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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126	Children's Castle Scholarship	\$500
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

The Children's Castle, a preschool in West Newbury, was established in 1984. Over the years, hundreds of Newburyport children attended their program as preschoolers and continued their education in the Newburyport school system. This scholarship was created by the Directors/Founders to show their appreciation to those families who had children in their programs and to help support and encourage students entering the field of Early Childhood Education. Criteria, in order of preference: (1) be an NHS student pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education; or (2) pursuing a degree in Elementary Education; (3) be an alumni of The Children's Castle; and (4) community / school involvement with children.

To Apply: Sponsor's criteria and instructions available in School Links. Email questions to Debbie at debbie@thechildrenscastle.com

20	Christopher G. & Mary Dollas Scholarship	\$300
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

One scholarship will be awarded to a boy or girl in the graduating class who will be majoring in English, theatre, or communications.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date.

33	Christopher & Patricia Hodson Mem Scholarship -	Amount TBD
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

The Christopher & Patricia Hodson Memorial Scholarship has been established in the memory of Patricia Hodson, a teacher at the Rupert A. Nock Middle School for many years. Mrs. Hodson received her degree in education from the UMass Amherst. This \$16,000 scholarship will be awarded first to a senior at NHS who will be attending the UMassAmherst, majoring in EDUCATION. (NOTE: Award will be payable in equal installments over four years directly to the college; 1st semester college transcript will be required.) If there are no applications received from students majoring in Education, then \$1,000 will be given to an applicant who will be attending UMass Amherst in any field - in one payment.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #33 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

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Number		Amount
510	CLR Team NHS Future Entrepreneurs Scholarship	\$2500
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026	

Coastal Life Realty is committed to supporting the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs. We are proud to offer the Coastal Life Realty Team Future Entrepreneurs Scholarship, a \$2,500 award designed to help a graduating high school senior pursue their passion for business and entrepreneurship. Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a graduating high school senior at Newburyport High School, Must plan to pursue a degree or certification in business, entrepreneurship, or a related field after high school, Must demonstrate leadership, innovation, and a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

To Apply: There is no actual "application" to be filled out, but rather: an essay, a transcript and letter of recommendation is required. You can find the information sheet in School Links to read the complete instructions on what to send and information on where to send the materials. All are to be sent to the sponsor at the email address provided on the information sheet by the due date.

36	Edith M. Kendall Scholarship - NHS Multi	Amount Varies
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

The Edith M. Kendall Scholarship is awarded to a student in the graduating class who demonstrates consistent excellence in scientific studies or medical concepts and who plans to further his/her post high school education in a scientific or medical field.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #36 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

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Number		Amount
85	Emma L. Andrews Library & Community Ctr	\$1,000 each
	DUE DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026	

Emma L. Andrews Library & Community Center is offering two scholarships: The Phyllis Tabb Hill Scholarship and The Mary Brooks Memorial Scholarship. Emma Andrews was a Newburyport teacher and a tireless advocate of children's literacy. She helped to establish the South End Reading Association on January 1, 1900. This association eventually became the Emma Andrews Branch Library in later years. The scholarships are in honor of Phyllis Tabb Hill and Mary Brooks, both of whom were dedicated library volunteers, good friends, and strong supporters of the scholarship funds at the Emma Andrews Library. Applicants should be a high school senior planning to pursue a degree in Education, English or Library Science at the college level. At the time of application, the applicant must reside in greater Newburyport. They are offering two, \$1,000 scholarships, each awarded to individual students and named for the above volunteers.

To Apply: Sponsor's criteria, essay topic and instructions available in School Links.

145	Environmental Club Scholarship	\$300
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

This scholarship is offered by the NHS Environmental Club to an NHS high school senior student pursuing a post-secondary education in the environmental sciences field. Leadership qualities, climate stewardship in the community, volunteer work related to environmental issues, and other pertinent extracurricular activities will be considered. Emphasis will also be placed on the applicant's typed essay.

The essay should answer the following question: *What has been your environmental stewardship journey here at NHS and where do you see it going?* (Disclaimer: E-Club past and current members and its advisor will not participate in the judging process in any way.)
Gap Year Allowed with stipulations

To Apply: Submit an NHS General Scholarship Application form, along with your typed essay to the Main Office by 3PM by the due date

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Number		Amount
34	Exchange Club - Maria Iacono Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026	

This scholarship has been established to honor the memory of Maria Iacono, and is offered by the Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport. Overcoming personal difficulties is the main criteria for selection. The recipient is eligible for consideration for the New England District Exchange Club \$2,000 scholarship and the National Exchange Club \$10,000 scholarship.

The requirements are as follows:

1. must be a Newburyport High graduate of the current year
2. must show substantial evidence of overcoming personal difficulties ***
3. must have been accepted at a school of higher education
4. Applicant must write two 250-word statements (required)(see Section 2 on ACE application)
5. Guidance Counselor or sponsoring club will complete section 1 on the ACE application (a generic recommendation letter for college apps can be used in replace of the 500 word or less essay)

To Apply: Requires the A.C.E. Award Official Entry form and NHS General Application form. The sponsor's application form is available in School Links. Submit application to Principal's secretary in NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date

12	Florence Evans Bushee Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
	DUE DATE: Friday, May 1, 2026	

The Bushee Foundation offers scholarships to students from Newbury (including Byfield), Newburyport, West Newbury, Rowley, or Salisbury, MA. Applicants should apply in their senior year of high school or within five years of graduation. Awards provide up to four years of support for full-time undergraduate study and can be renewed annually. Multiple scholarships are awarded each year, and the amount of each scholarship generally increases over the course of your college career.

Amounts are based on financial need first, with extra funding for GPAs over 3.46 (or equivalent).

Applications are submitted online at Bushee Foundation Application, where full details and requirements are available.

16	Frank & Ruby Cousins Memorial Scholarships	\$1,000 each
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female member of the graduating class of Newburyport High School who:

1. intends to enter an institution of higher learning in the fall
2. is in need of financial assistance.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to Principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date

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Number		Amount
508	Gail Davison Bukow Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Sunday, March 22, 2026	

This scholarship is established by the P.E.O. International Chapter in Newburyport to honor Gail Davison Bukow's legacy of kindness, compassion, and generosity by providing tuition assistance to a young woman who embodies these traits. Eligibility will be for a woman who is on track to earn a high school diploma or the equivalent and is pursuing a post-secondary degree within a year of the award. Applicants seeking an Associates Degree are encouraged to apply.

Up to three \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to recipients in the greater Newburyport area

To Apply: A link to our application form and instructions to apply online are available in School Links.

S	General Charitable Society of Newburyport	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Sunday, April 5, 2026	

The General Charitable Society of Newburyport was founded in 1851 by a group of women living in the South End who, distressed by the poverty of some of their neighbors, decided to take action and assist the needy. The Society continues to reach out within the Newburyport community today with charitable work and involvement which supports Newburyport residents in need. From the original articles of incorporation: The Society's mission is "to lend a helping hand to those who are struggling though poverty and discouragements". This scholarship for outstanding community service is to be awarded to a graduating Newburyport High School senior girl who has been a resident of Newburyport for at least a year, who has actively reached out to lend a hand within her local Newburyport community, and who, in a variety of ways, has exhibited a commitment to and passion for community service.

To Apply: All candidates should submit the completed NHS General Application form, making sure to list ALL community service & volunteer work where asked on the application. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Also, each application must include a short essay (of 1,000 words or less),-"Not for Self but For Others" . Use your own high school community service background to explain how this quote relates to your own experience in helping others". Send completed applications, including essay to: Generalcharitableociety@gmail.com by the due date

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Number		Amount
63	Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Newburyport	\$1,000 each
	DUE DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2026	

The following scholarships are offered by the Quascacunquen Lodge No. 39 as a way of honoring the following members of the lodge who have served it well:

1. Arthur Kendall Gordon Memorial Scholarship
2. Paul Ashton Cooper Memorial Scholarship

The scholarships will be awarded to graduating students of Newburyport High School who display genuine effort in obtaining the best possible grades for themselves, who have financial need and are of sound moral character. These awards will be payable to the college after proof of enrollment is provided. Along with the NHS General Scholarship Application - please type a brief explanation of what inspired you to choose your career path and how you plan on following through for a successful future. Application and explanation need to be post marked by the due date in order to be considered.

To Apply: Submit NHS General Scholarship Application form & Explanation required via mail to:

Odd Fellows of Newburyport, Attention Scholarship Committee, 31 Green Street, Newburyport MA 01950

35	Institution for Savings Scholarship	\$20,000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Newburyport and local area High Schools. You must be one of the top 50 students academically in the class (determined by Guidance Dept), apply and/or have been accepted for admission at an accredited college or university, and demonstrate traits consistent with the Bank's vision: having a positive effect on other people or his/her community through leadership, volunteerism, innovation, service and academic achievement.

To Apply: Application and instructions are available to download in SchoolLinks. Submit completed application package to: Institution for Savings Scholarship Committee, PO Box 510, Newburyport, MA 01950 by April 1. Recommendations must be included with the package. Students can also drop off at drive up window on Storey Ave. APPLICATIONS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT: <https://www.institutionforsavings.com/scholarships> Please Note - It is extremely important to complete this application fully and include all necessary documents to be considered. Please read directions on the application carefully! Please Note: 6 awards will be given out at \$20,000

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D	James A. Croteau Memorial Scholarship - NHS Multi	\$300
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship has been established in the memory of the late James A. Croteau, NHS Class of 1973. To be applied toward tuition costs at the college of his choice, it is awarded to a deserving male senior who participated in cross-country and/or track at NHS and has displayed the dedication, hard work, character and perseverance in striving for his goals that were the trademarks of the man whose name the scholarship bears.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle letter "D" at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

60	John Calvin Noyes Scholarship - NHS Multi	Qty & amounts vary
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

The John Calvin Noyes Scholarships are made available through the will of the late Alice M. Coker. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts who are seniors at Newburyport High School;
2. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning;
3. Applicant must demonstrate a clear-cut plan of academic education;
4. If tuition is less than the amount of the scholarship, the balance will be paid to the institution of higher learning and the individual for legitimate expenses;
5. Preference will be given to students planning careers in teaching, history and government, nursing, science, engineering and business education, but any student may apply with any major.

To Apply: If qualified, circle # 60 on the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form. Submit completed form to the Principal's secretary in the Main Office. Use only ONE Multi scholarship form for "all" 16 NHS Multi Scholarships

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58	John & Helen Nicholson Scholarship Fund DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	Qty & amounts vary

Established to help one or more NHS graduating seniors each year who have demonstrated a strong work ethic and financial need. Scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university, vocational school or other educational institution.

quantity and amounts of each scholarship will vary

TO APPLY: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's Secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date

65	John J. O'Neil Scholarship DUE DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026	\$500
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This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student athlete who is in financial need and who best exemplifies the ability to balance the competing interests of educational and athletic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded in memory of the late John J. O'Neil, co-founder of the Newburyport Pioneer League and longtime coach at Immaculate Conception.

To Apply: Submit a completed NHS General Scholarship Application form via email to: jjoneilscholarship@gmail.com by the due date

77	John W. Tatum Scholarship (#77) DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	\$1000
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This scholarship will be awarded to a Newburyport High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year degree granting institution for any major. If the senior is planning to attend a nursing program which does not grant a degree, that also qualifies.

To Apply: Submit NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date

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122	Just Give Back	\$500
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

This is a national charitable fund that will recognize a graduating NHS senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to civic participation, as demonstrated by involvement in community service. Applicants must have a recommended minimum 20-30 hours of community service during the school year.

To Apply: Sponsor's application and instructions are available in School Links. Submit application to Principal's secretary in Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date.

159	Kevin Sullivan Toughness & Class Award	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026	

This scholarship is in memory of Kevin Sullivan who was a 1976 graduate of Newburyport High School, an outstanding NHS athlete and is on our Wall of Fame. Even more importantly, he was the most kind and genuine person who passed away much too early.

This scholarship will be awarded to a multi-sport athlete whose leadership and passion for their sports is only exceeded by their loyalty, character, and mental toughness. By demonstrating an ability to step up for others in competition and in life, the recipient must model the attributes of Kevin Sullivan that "Big Players Play Big in Big Games".

Gap Year eligible to apply

To Apply: Seniors must complete the NHS General Application form and submit via email to: Sean Sullivan at sully022@comcast.net by April 15th. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

117	Louis T. Festo Jr. Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 24, 2026	

This scholarship has been established by the family and friends of Louis Festo to continue his legacy. A 1974 NHS graduate. "Louie" led the Clippers to their 1973 Cape Ann championship as a three-year starter and all-star quarterback. In addition to being a dedicated athlete, Lou was a gifted musician who entertained countless individuals throughout his lifelong career as a songwriter and guitarist. His compassion brought joy to so many more. One scholarship will be awarded to either a member of the NHS Football team who plans to compete at the collegiate level, **OR** to a student who plans to pursue a career in the music field.

To Apply: Criteria and instructions are available in School Links. Application needs to be mailed to sponsor by the due date: 20 Sargent Road Sandown NH 03873

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136	Lowell Connors Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2026	

This scholarship was created in memory of Lowell Connors, a 2010 graduate of NHS. Lowell had a passion for the culinary world and attended New England Culinary Institute in Vermont to pursue his dream of becoming a Chef and Cookbook Author. Lowell loved to cook and turned his enthusiasm for cooking into a career where he interned at Bondir, Cambridge and had the amazing experience of cooking at The James Beard House while working side by side Chef Jason Bond. Lowell continued his career becoming a Chef at Ceia Kitchen in Newburyport and then expanded his resume with Chef Tiffani Faison at Tiger Mama in Boston. To honor Lowell, this award will be given to a NHS graduating senior who will be going on to college to chase their own passion and dreams.

To Apply: Instructions, criteria and essay topic are downloadable in School Links. Application materials (NHS General Application Form & essay) are due to Ms. Nicole Keefe at nkeefe.spts@gmail.com by the due date. Please put the scholarship name in the subject line.

G	M. Virginia Hart Henneberry Scholarship	\$200
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 17, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior boy or girl of Newburyport High School, who was a former graduate of the Immaculate Conception Grammar School in Newburyport. The recipient must be enrolled in a program of higher education leading to a Bachelor's or Associate's degree at an accredited college or university. The student must be academically acceptable and should have a definite need for this financial assistance. Scholarship will be awarded after successful completion of first semester.

To Apply: Mail NHS General Scholarship Application form, along with short letter from your Guidance Counselor verifying you attended Immaculate Conception to: Ms. Jayne Dyer, 37 Liberty Avenue, Hampden, ME 04444. by the due date

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Number		Amount
132	Margaret Fuller Taranda Mem Scholarship - NHS	Amount Varies
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship was established in memory of Margaret Taranda, a long time teacher in Newburyport, and the daughter of Bradley Fuller, a former Superintendent of Newburyport Schools. Given that Margaret was dedicated to education and had a love for teaching, this award will be given to a NHS graduating senior who is college bound and who will be pursuing a degree in education.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #132 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

61	Marjorie S. Noyes Scholarship	appx \$300
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship is given by members of the Newburyport High School Class of 1928 in fond memory of their teacher, Marjorie S. Noyes. Miss Noyes was a dedicated member of the English Department and served as its Chairman. Criteria for this scholarship requires that the recipient:

1. be in excellent academic standing;
2. be accepted at an accredited college;
3. has chosen a field of study related to the study of English

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #61 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

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Number		Amount
69	Marsha Reilly Sullivan Scholarship DUE DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026	Amount Varies

This scholarship is given in memory of Marsha Reilly Sullivan who served as an elementary school librarian in the Newburyport Public Schools. It will be awarded to a graduating senior from Newburyport High School who has been accepted to an accredited four year college.

To Apply: Sponsor's application form and essay topic available in School Links. Submit form, essay and NHS General Application form via email to Brianna Sullivan at mrsullivanscholarship@gmail.com by the due date.

32	Martha Jean Hill Scholarship DUE DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026	\$1,000
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This foundation has been established in memory of Martha Jean Hill, Class of 1967, Newburyport High School and Class of 1971, Beaver College.

The purpose of the foundation shall be to award a scholarship or scholarships each year to one or more graduating seniors at Newburyport High School who best personify the ideals of leadership, character, creativity, and unselfish devotion to others so richly demonstrated in the life of Martha Hill. This award shall be based on financial need and shall be totally unrestricted as to race, religion, and educational plans, except that the recipient shall have been admitted to an accredited two- or four-year institution of post-secondary education.

To Apply: Submit an updated NHS General Application form to the scholarship committee by the due date. Please send your updated application form to: mastone98@aol.com
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted

17	Martin B. Crane Family Scholarship - NHS Multi DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	Qty & amounts vary
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This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited degree-granting institution of higher learning and who evidences financial need.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #17 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
22	Martin W. Dugan Charitable Scholarship Trust DUE DATE: Friday, May 1, 2026	Qty & amounts vary

This scholarship has been established to provide assistance to the youth of Newburyport, Newbury, and West Newbury for educational pursuits at institutions for higher learning in any of the following fields: science, technology, preparation for the Roman Catholic Priesthood, law, or medicine. Please contact Danielle Capdeville at d.capdeville@easternbank.com or Contact Charles Nelson at: c.nelson@easternbank.com if you have any questions.

To Apply: Sponsor's application form and instructions are available in School Links. Applications can be emailed to Danielle Capdeville at d.capdeville@easternbank.com or mailed to Charles P Nelson, Jr., CFP, Vice President, Eastern Bank, 605 Broadway (LF41), Saugus MA 01906

H	Mary A. Kelly Scholarship DUE DATE: Friday, April 17, 2026	Qty & amounts vary
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This is a four-year scholarship awarded to a young man or woman who is a parishioner of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Newburyport, has successfully completed his/her high school education, and plans to pursue a scientific education. The Mary A. Kelly Scholarship award is an annual amount, designated by the Trustees, payable to the college or university per semester, for a period of four years or more, at the discretion of the trustees.

Gap Year eligible to apply

To Apply: Applications for this scholarship can only be obtained by sending a written request to: Trustees, Mary A. Kelly Scholarship Fund, **via email** maryakscholarship@gmail.com.

92	Mary Alice Arakelian Scholarship DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	\$10,000 each
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The Mary Alice Arakelian Foundation was started by Nicholas Arakelian in the 1960s in memory of his wife Mary Alice, whom Nick hired as a young bookkeeper out of Newburyport High School in the early 1930s. Two scholarships, in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to a NHS graduate who is going on to a four year college or university, has financial need and has an unweighted GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Recipients are eligible to receive an additional \$10,000 their sophomore, junior and senior years of college if they maintain a 2.5 GPA and provide the Mary Alice Arakelian Foundation committee with a transcript following their freshman, sophomore and junior year.

To Apply:

Please visit www.arakelianfoundation.com for an application. Please make sure your recommendations for the are emailed from the person you are requesting it from to the following email address: ifscharitable@institutionforsavings.com

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Number		Amount
N	Mary T. Spaulding Scholarship - NHS Multi	\$250
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded annually by the Newburyport Woman's Club to a girl who plans to go to a school of higher learning. The scholarship is awarded on the bases of academic record, personal character, need and participation in school activities.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle letter "N" at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

78	Mayor Albert H. Zabriskie Mem Scholarship - NHS	\$300
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship has been established to honor the memory of Albert H. Zabriskie who was in public service for over 40 years as President of the Newburyport City Council, Mayor, Chairman of the Newburyport School Committee, State Representative & Chairman of the Newburyport Water Commission. Applicant must:

1. be a senior at Newburyport High School and a resident of Massachusetts;
2. have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning;
3. show a commitment to the school and community as shown by the example of Albert H. Zabriskie;
4. Preference will be given to a student who plans a career in political science, social science or public service; however, any student may apply;
5. Academic standing will be a factor, but the student not in the top of the class standing but who demonstrates motivation and leadership will receive equal consideration.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #78 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
102	Mersen Technical Scholarship	\$1500
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 3, 2026	

Two scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors at Newburyport High School (one girl and one boy) that meet the following criteria:

1. The student will be enrolling in a technical curriculum such as Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial, Chemical or Electronic Engineering;
2. The student must be attending an accredited college or university within the United States, beginning in the fall after graduation;
3. The student, of course, must be academically acceptable;
4. He/she should have a definite need for this assistance.

To Apply: Sponsor application form available in School Links Submit completed application to the Principal's secretary by 3:00PM in the Main Office.

44	National Honor Society Scholarship Foundation	varies
	DUE DATE: Friday, May 1, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Newburyport High School and must be a current, active member of the National Honor Society. Recipient will be selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. See Mr. Cole if you have any questions.

To Apply: No application or action required. All seniors in the National Honor Society automatically eligible. (Due Date field not applicable.)

153	Newburyport Art Association ArtLink Scholarship	\$4000
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

Through ArtLink, the NAA provides a single scholarship to a local graduating senior accepted into an art program, art education, and/or arts management in college. This scholarship is made possible with the support of the Hemphill Family Foundation. The ARTLINK scholarship is available to current seniors at Amesbury, Haverhill, Newburyport, Pentucket, and Triton High Schools. The scholarship will be reviewed by members of the Hemphill Foundation and the Executive Director of Newburyport Art. Applicants must be applying or accepted into (with plans to enroll) a four-year, full-time program (university/college) to study fine art, design, art education, and/or arts management.

To Apply: Go to the website: Newburyportart.org/grants-fellowships-scholarships. Deadline to submit is April 10th (11:59pm). The decision will be sent out by April 25th.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
Q	Newburyport Boys Basketball Association (NBBA)	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

In support of the Newburyport Boys Basketball Association's (NBBA) mission to help young men develop as athletes, teammates, and members of the community, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Newburyport High School (NHS) who played in any of the NBBA programs for at least two seasons (e.g. D League, In-Town, travel, high school Rec League) and played for NHS at any level for at least two seasons.

To qualify, the applicant must have also:

1. demonstrated outstanding leadership and character;
2. been admitted to an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university;
3. demonstrated excellent scholarship; and
4. shown a history of community service and involvement

Gap Year eligible to apply

To Apply: Candidates should submit a one-page letter outlining their qualifications, along with a completed NHS General Scholarship Application form to Skip Short, 25 Walnut Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. All applications must be RECEIVED by the due date or they will not be considered

51	Newburyport Choral Society / Betty Gillette	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

The Newburyport Choral Society (NCS) once again offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to major in music in college. The Newburyport Choral Society Betty Gillette Scholarship is named for one of the Choral Society's founding members, who sang with the chorus from 1934 to 2009. Past recipients have gone on to major in music education, performance (vocal and instrumental), and composition.

The scholarship application can be found on our website (newburyportchoralsociety.org) and in School Links. The NCS Scholarship Committee will review all complete applications, and announce the winner in the spring.

The deadline for submission is April 1. Applications must be completed in their entirety. Applications should be sent to outreach@newburyportchoralsociety.org. Please refer to the application form for further information.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
509	Newburyport Commission on Disabilities Scholarship	\$500
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026	

The Newburyport Commission on Disabilities will provide funds for two scholarships (\$500 each) to two graduating NHS seniors. Candidates should be students continuing on to Post-Secondary Education or Trade School. Candidates should be students with disabilities and/or who have overcome some sort of obstacle in their high school experience. Gap year not allowed.

To Apply: Complete the NHS General Scholarship Application. The focus of the section on the application that asks why you feel you deserve this award should be describing the disability and/or what obstacle you have overcome during high school. Feel free to attach a separate short essay for that section of the application if necessary.

Applications are due to the Main Office by 3:00 pm on the due date.

47	Newburyport Democratic City Committee-George	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Monday, April 6, 2026	

This scholarship is offered in recognition of the legacy of George Cashman who devoted his life to civic activities and community service. The Newburyport Democratic City Committee offers this scholarship to a NHS graduating senior and resident of Newburyport who will be attending a two- or four-year accredited college in the Fall after graduation. All applicants will be required to participate in an interview with members of the scholarship committee. If you have any questions, contact Diane Hawkins-Clarke at clarkkj@comcast.net

To Apply: Sponsor's criteria and application available in School Links

23	Newburyport Elks Lodge No. 909	Qty & amounts vary
	DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2026	

The Newburyport Lodge of Elks #909 awards scholarships based not only upon academic achievement and financial need, but also upon the recipients involvement in extra curricular activities, community service, personal recommendations, and an essay, as well as neatness and following the directions called for in the application. Questions may be directed to Katherine at kpearson-1@comcast.net or 508-451-0819.

To Apply: Criteria, instructions and application are available in School Links. Mail completed application to the sponsor at address provided.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
133	Newburyport Horticultural Society Scholarship	\$3000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior student residing in Newburyport and other surrounding towns. Students who apply must plan to enter a school of higher education in the fall of their high school graduation. The student also needs to enter an area of study related to horticulture and/or its various disciplines (e.g. botany, conservation, environmental sciences/environmental engineering).

There will be two scholarships awarded for \$3,000 each.

To Apply:

Application and criteria available to in School Links. Return the completed form, resume and essay to: Katherine (Kathy) Pischke-Winn at kpischke-winn@comcast.net by the due date

160	Newburyport Lions Club Dave Sheppard Memorial	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

Dave Sheppard was an integral member of The Newburyport Lions Club up until his recent death after a valiant battle with cancer. While Dave was not a first responder, he always held those who were, in high esteem. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior going on to further their education in the field of First Response. This may include, but is not limited to, the following studies, E.M.T., Law Enforcement, Firefighting, Doctors, and Nursing. The scholarship is awarded to a member of the graduating class of Newburyport High School who (1) has been accepted to a degree granting college or trade school; and (2) is in need of financial assistance; and (3) will begin classes in the Fall of their graduating year. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. This scholarship money will be awarded 2nd semester upon the student's providing satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the first semester of collegiate work. The sponsor will send detailed instructions to the recipient after announced.

To Apply: Complete and submit the NHS General Scholarship Application form to Principal's secretary in NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date.

54	Newburyport Lions Club Scholarship	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded to a member of the graduating class of Newburyport High School who (1) has been accepted to a degree granting college or trade school; and (2) is in need of financial assistance; and (3) will begin classes in the Fall. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. This scholarship money will be awarded 2nd semester upon the student's providing satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the first semester of collegiate work.

To Apply: Submit NHS General Scholarship Application form to Principal's secretary in NHS Main Office by 3:00PM.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
166	Newburyport Lions Club Scholarship in Memory of DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	\$2000

This scholarship is given in Memory of Paul Kolman, who was a long time teacher and coach at Newburyport High School and a longtime member of the Newburyport Lions Club. This scholarship will be awarded to a student of the graduating class of Newburyport High School who has (1) has been accepted to a degree granting college or trade school; and (2) is in need of financial assistance; and (3) will begin classes in the fall of their high school graduating year. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. This scholarship money will be awarded 2nd semester upon the student's providing satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the first semester of collegiate work.

To Apply: Submit the NHS General Scholarship Application form to NHS Main office by 3:00 PM on the due date

99	Newburyport Marinas Scholarship DUE DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026	\$900
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Two scholarships will be awarded to seniors of the graduating class at Newburyport High School who are continuing his/her education in a marine related field and who have enrolled in a program of higher education leading to a Bachelor's or Associate's degree at an accredited College or University in the United States. The students must be academically acceptable, have a definite need for the assistance, and will begin college during the school year immediately following graduation.

Students who are awarded this scholarship "must" mail registration of the college they will be attending with a W9 Form to the sponsor in order for sponsor to submit payment to the college.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
48	Newburyport PTO Scholarship	\$1,000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

The Newburyport PTO is a not-for-profit charitable organization made up of parents, guardians, and teachers at the Bresnahan, Molin, and Nock Schools. Its objective is to promote the general welfare of children in addition to organizing and sponsoring educational and social programs that benefit and support the children, families, and faculty at these three schools. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior that has demonstrated traits consistent with the PTO's vision and worked to improve our school community. This may include volunteer work with younger students in our schools, supporting faculty, or any efforts to make our schools better, within or outside of PTO programs. Financial need will also be considered.

To Apply: Submit an NHS General Application form to the principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00 pm on the due date. Please include a paragraph statement as to how you have helped support our school community.

57	Newburyport Teachers' Association Scholarship	\$1,000 each
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

The Newburyport Teachers' Association Scholarship is open to a boy or girl who is planning to attend college. It is not limited to students who plan to attend a teachers college nor is it limited to students who plan to become teachers. The chief qualifications are academic standing, character, and need.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's Secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
97	Newburyport Youth Soccer	\$1,000 each
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors at Newburyport High School who played in the Newburyport Youth Soccer league and graduated as a member in good standing of the High School varsity soccer team. Scholarships will be awarded to 1 boy and 1 girl player that demonstrate excellence both in the class room and on the soccer field. Qualified applicants must:

1. demonstrate the characteristics of outstanding leadership and character;
2. have been admitted to an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university or trade school;
3. demonstrate excellent academics;
4. have played at least 1 year (two seasons) in the Newburyport Youth Soccer league.

To Apply: Write a letter of application (profile and brief essay about the positive impact of NYSA and/or NHS Varsity Soccer program(s) on your life) that will be reviewed by the NYSA Board. Email your letter to: danmblair@gmail.com. Be sure to include your contact information in the letter (name, address, telephone #). The email subject line should list: NYSA Scholarship.

49	NHS Alumni Association Scholarships	Qty & amounts vary
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

Several scholarships will be awarded to NHS graduates accepted to an institution of higher education. Scholarships will be awarded first to students who demonstrate true financial assistance in order to further their education as well as demonstrated service to the school or community and have a good academic record.

To Apply: Sponsor's application form is available in School Links. **THREE (3) COPIES OF the COMPLETED APPLICATION** must be submitted. Do not include references, resumes and/or CV of co-curricular experience. Those documents **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. Applications need to be "completely" filled out and areas needed should be well thought out and composed. Adjustments to the application form, or submission of a form that is not the standard scholarship application or incomplete applications could lead to the candidate to not receive further consideration.

Three copies of the application should be submitted to the NHS Main Office by 3:00 PM on the due date.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
I	NHS Alumni Baseball Scholarship DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	\$1000
50	NHS Alumni Oliver J. & Edith H. Audet Scholarship DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Qty & amounts vary

This scholarship is awarded to a boy who has contributed to the NHS baseball team for four years. The recipient must be of high character and moral standing.

Gap Year eligible to apply

To Apply: Student **must write a letter of application** to the Scholarship Selection Committee that includes your baseball activities and contact information and qualifications. Submit the letter along with a completed NHS General Scholarship Application form to Skip Short, 25 Walnut Street, Newburyport MA 01950. All applications must be RECEIVED by the due date or they will not be considered

This scholarship is given in memory of Oliver J. and Edith H. Audet by their son, Harold H. Audet. Edith Hudson Audet graduated with the Class of 1909 of Newburyport High School. Oliver J. Audet was the owner of Newburyport Press Herald and most of the NHS books published before WWII were printed by his company. This scholarship will be awarded to a NHS graduate entering a two- or four-year program at a community college or a vocational/technical career. Examples are: Chef, Baker, CNA, RN, Dental Hygienist, Veterinary Technician, Hotel Management, Food Service Technician, etc. This opens up an opportunity for a student who is considering a 2-year community college. Applicants must be graduates of NHS & residents of the greater Newburyport area and demonstrate true financial need. Applicant must submit a brief, typed essay.

To Apply: Sponsor's application form is available in School Links. **THREE (3) COPIES OF the COMPLETED APPLICATION must be submitted. Do not include references, resumes and/or CV of co-curricular experience. Those documents WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applications need to be "completely" filled out and areas needed should be well thought out and composed. Adjustments to the application form, or submission of a form that is not the standard scholarship application or incomplete applications could lead to the candidate to not receive further consideration.**

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
53	NHS Band Scholarship DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	\$500 each

Graduating seniors of the Newburyport High School Band are invited to apply for the NHS Band Parents' Association Scholarships. The following criteria are considered:

1. Leadership;
2. Dedication;
3. Participation / contribution to the band;
4. Spirit and enthusiasm / attitude;
5. Musicianship.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the NHS Band Director (Steve Cohen) in the Main Office or email at scohen@newburyport.k12.ma.us by the due date

76	Nickoletta Matthews Staszewski DUE DATE: Friday, April 3, 2026	\$1000
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This scholarship has been established in loving memory of Nicki Staszewski. Nicki graduated from Newburyport High School in 1975, and from Westfield State College in 1979 with a degree in elementary education. Nicki had a passion for teaching and especially for children with special needs. Nicki dedicated 25 years of her life to teaching. She was a special educator for the Greater Newburyport Collaborative and taught at the Rupert Nock Middle school for 21 years. Preference will be shown to NHS students majoring in *education, special education or mathematics*. NHS students with outstanding Clipper Pride and Spirit will also be considered. Please Note: Payment will be sent to the college after complete of the 1st semester.

To Apply: Application Instructions available in School Links. Completed applicaton and due must be postmarked by April 3. Mail to Mr. Richard Staszewski, 23722 S. Illinois Ave, Sun Lakes AZ 85248

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
41	Nicole Lemieux Knight Scholarship	\$6000
	DUE DATE: Sunday, April 12, 2026	

Established to honor the memory of Nicole Lemieux Knight, a 1986 graduate of NHS. As a high school standout, Nicole exhibited strong leadership, intelligence and well-rounded excellence. She served as president of her senior class and editor of the yearbook. She finished near the top of her class academically and played field hockey. This scholarship will be awarded annually to the male or female member of the graduating class of NHS who demonstrates a creative vision for his/her life pursuits. Special consideration given to applicants with a demonstrated financial need. Visit www.nlkfund.org for more information.

To Apply: Essay topic, criteria and instructions available in School Links. Submit essay and NHS General Scholarship Application form via email to: nonieolson@comcast.net by the due date and put the scholarship name in the subject line.

129	Nora and Josephine Connors Academic Scholarship	varies
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 3, 2026	

This scholarship is established by Dr. Paul E. Fortin, class of 1948, in memory of his mother, Josephine Connors Fortin and his aunt and legal guardian, Nora Connors Ring. Paul was orphaned at an early age and abandoned by his father, leaving the responsibility of parenting to his aunt. Both Josephine and Nora were instrumental in shaping Paul's life and he is offering this scholarship in their honor.

Criteria: (1) graduating senior of NHS who is hardworking and responsible; (2) pursuing a career in science, mathematics and/or engineering; (3) has a minimum 2.8 overall GPA, with a combined 3.2 GPA in STEM courses; (4) actively involved in school and/or community services; (5) special consideration will be given to a student who was orphaned by one or both parents at an early age.

To Apply: Submit an General Scholarship Application form to the Main Office by 3:00PM. on the due date

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
501	Outstanding Student Contribution to Newburyport Award	\$500
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

The student chosen for this award would have made a contribution in service to Newburyport. This would include volunteering for elder support, with elementary or middle school students as a mentor, volunteering to do city work such as environmental clean-up, working at a food pantry. The student must be attending a 2 or 4 year college the fall after high school graduation.

To Apply: Complete the General Scholarship Application and & essay of no more than 500 words describing the service you provided. Emphasis should be placed upon what you learned from this service. Proof of volunteer work is required. General Scholarship Application & Essay & proof should be dropped off in the main office on the due date by 3:00 PM.

149	Patricia D. Connelly Scholarship	\$5000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

Patricia D. (Pat) Connelly was a lifelong native of Newburyport and a 38-year employee of the Institution for Savings who passed away in June of 2020. Pat was a 1964 graduate of NHS and was a true Clipper who embodied the spirit of kindness and believed in giving back to her community and to others less fortunate than herself. In honor of her memory, The Institute for Savings will award one scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. The recipient must be a graduating senior from NHS and embody the spirit in which Pat lived her life. Applicants must also be accepted for admission at an accredited college or university.

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the completed application that can be found in School Links. a copy of your high school transcript, Autobiographical statement/Essay, and one letter of recommendation. (recommendations "must" be included in the package) All must be complete and submitted to the address on the app by April 1. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
42	Peter G. Marston Scholarship - NHS Multi	\$200
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Peter G. Marston, Class of 1979. The award is based upon good sportsmanship and financial need. It will be granted to a student going to college who has taken part in the athletic program of Newburyport High School.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #42 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

18	Pop Crowley Memorial Scholarship - NHS Multi	\$100
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded to a boy or girl who will be going on to college. The recipient of this scholarship will be someone who has not necessarily had an easy time in high school.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #18 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

68	Putnam Free School Fund	Qty & amounts vary
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

Scholarships are awarded each year from the Trustees of the Putnam Free School to students residing in Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield or West Newbury. These are awarded based on scholarship and financial need and are available to graduating seniors only. Please see information sheet in School Links for full Scholarship Guidelines.

To Apply: Sponsor's application and instruction sheet available in School Links or can be obtained by contacting Kim Rock, Treasurer - Putnam Free School at krock@institutionforsavings.com or 978-225-1332

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
500	Reg Bacon Scholarship (#500)	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026	

The Newburyport Preservation Trust seeks students who look to pursue learning in the fields of Preservation Studies, Museum Studies, Restoration Carpentry and Private History. As stewards of history, these fields align with our mission of training future generations to uphold the standards of care and disposition of intellectual property, artefacts and events of the past that are an important part of the community and human life. It is our hope that by choosing these fields we can support students who will learn about and uphold the standards of past generations to inform and improve the future.

To Apply: Qualifying students should submit a completed NHS General Application Form to Ms. Linda Miller PO Box 184 Newburyport MA 01950 by the due date. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted

43	Ricky Monahan Memorial Fund	\$5000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026	

This scholarship is given in memory and honor of Ricky Monahan, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hampe) Monahan, who died of cancer at the age of four-and-one-half years. The recipient of this scholarship must have an established financial need, be academically acceptable, and have plans to pursue a career in a medical field. The directors of the fund and Ricky's parents will be involved in the selection committee.

To Apply: Submit NHS General Scholarship Application form and transcript to the Main Office no later than 3PM on the due date

62	Robert K. O'Brien '58 Scholarship	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026	

Scholarship to benefit a NHS graduate who has committed to attend Worcester State College. Established by Robert K. O'Brien of Newburyport, a '58 graduate of WSC, and his wife Barbara (Hickey). Mr. O'Brien, whose parents set an example of integrity, hard work & industriousness, grew up in Worcester.

Awarded in accordance with the following priorities: A full-time student who has demonstrated a high degree of industriousness and has declared a minor in secondary education. (In the event that there is more than one qualified candidate, the Scholarship Review Committee will give preference to an applicant who has plans to teach Math or Science.) Applicants should be accepted and committed to WSU to apply. It should be noted that this scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and recipients are encouraged to apply each academic year.

To Apply: Must apply online at: www.worcester.edu/Scholarships

Any questions can be directed to the scholarship department at Worcester State at 508-929-8033. Check on line at Worcester State for the actual final due date

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
150	Rodigrass-Weare Newburyport Foundation	\$10000
	DUE DATE: Saturday, April 4, 2026	

This scholarship was established in memory of Nancy V. Weare, NHS class of 1943, a native of Newburyport and a descendant of the First Settlers of Newbury. Ms. Weare was a published author, art editor, and for 17 years a special education teacher at the Brown School in Newburyport.

This scholarship will be awarded to a Newburyport High School graduating senior who is pursuing a career in education or related field which involves improving lives of children at an accredited four year college/university. The student must demonstrate their commitment in the classroom, extracurricular activities and community service.

To Apply: Submit a short cover letter with goals and a completed NHS General Scholarship Application and submit both via email to Ghlee E. Woodworth at tiptoethroughthetombstones@yahoo.com to be received by the due. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

13	Rotary Club George A. Cashman Community Service	\$5,000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

The Rotary Club of Newburyport established this award at Newburyport High School in recognition of George A. Cashman's lifetime of service to others and unwavering commitment to the Rotary's belief in "Service Above Self". This scholarship will be awarded to a NHS senior who exhibits exemplary service to the community. Must have financial need; Top four finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with the Rotary Club Scholarship Review Committee.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM on the due date.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
56	Rotary Club Norman H. Russell Memorial	\$5,000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

This scholarship is awarded by the Rotary Club of Newburyport to a boy or girl in the graduating class. Top four finalists are required to participate in a 10-15 minute interview with representatives of the Rotary Club of Newburyport. The scholarship will be awarded to one or more students on the basis of the following criteria:

(1) be of high scholastic standing; (2) have been an excellent school citizen; (3) have been accepted at an accredited 2- or 4- year college/institution of high learning; (4) have a clearly defined plan of study at an institution of higher learning and can demonstrate they have attempted through savings, odd-job earnings or other means that he/she is earnestly striving to help himself/herself meet a demonstrable need for funds in order to continue his/her education; (5) must have financial need;

To Apply: Submit an NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's secretary in the Main Office by 3:00PM on the Due Date

148	Safford Fund Trust Scholarship	minimum \$5,000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

A private foundation established by Donald P. Safford and Helen C. Safford for the purpose of providing for the education of the children of Newburyport. Available to graduating seniors that plan to attend a college/university in the USA. Minimum of 3.5 weighted GPA if pursuing a 4 year degree, or minimum 2.5 weighted GPA if planning to attend a vocational/trade school. This is a needs based award that will be paid to the college. SAI is required.

TO APPLY: Submit the required application form and SAI information to the Principal's secretary in the NHS Main Office by 3:00PM. Application available to download from Naviance.

Can not be taking a Gap Year

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
72	Safford Scholarship - NHS Multi Scholarship	Amounts Vary
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior boy or girl who has enrolled in a program of higher education leading to a Bachelor's or Associate's degree at an accredited college or university in the United States. The student must be academically acceptable and should have a definite need for this assistance.

To Apply: Use the NHS Multi Scholarship Application form attached and circle #72 at the bottom. There are 16 NHS Multi scholarships available. Use only ONE Multi Scholarship Application for all 16. You can find the 16 scholarships in School Links by searching: NHS-MULTI or by viewing the NHS Multi Scholarships on the attachment sent home via email, pick up the list in the main office or find it on the website. Print One Multi Scholarship application form and circle all of the multi scholarships you may qualify for.

146	Sean Perkins Foundation Scholarship	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026	

Sean Perkins was a kind, gentle, humble, funny and respectful person. He was generous to individuals in need in the Newburyport area as well as the Newburyport Community. When Sean saw someone who struggled and needed help he walk toward them to help rather than walk away. Sean sought to improve the community around him through a giving spirit and contribute to others with a generous spirit. This foundation seeks to promote Sean's legacy of kindness.

TO APPLY: Application material and instructions are available in School Links: email your application package to dmay@fairwaymc.com or ray@raymondaperkinslaw.com or mail your completed application package to The Sean Perkins Foundation Scholarship, 4 Washington Street Newburyport, MA. by the due date.

Please note instructions on the application & Please note all documents required on the application.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
74	Smolski Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

This scholarship has been established to honor the memory of Thomas R. Smolski and Jane M. Smolski who were graduates of Newburyport High School and strong supporters of the Newburyport High School Athletic community. Tom served as a coach for NHS in football, baseball and softball for over 15 years, while Jane was a secretary at the high school and strong supporter of the NHS boosters. This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the graduating class who is in financial need and best exemplifies the qualities that both Tom and Jane possessed. The student must be hardworking and dedicated both in the classroom and the community. Also, the scholarship will not be solely based on academic achievement, but on effort and perseverance inside and outside of the classroom. The recipient must be accepted to a two- or four-year college.

To Apply: Submit a NHS General Scholarship Application form to the Principal's secretary by 3:00PM in the Main Office on the Due Date

J	St. John's Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M.	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

The scholarship is named for Joseph Stanwood, a member of the Lodge who retired after more than 50 years of service as a school committee member on the Newburyport and Whittier Regional School systems. This scholarship will be awarded to a boy or girl in the graduating class who exemplifies principles important to the organization: academic achievement, leadership ability, religious faith and work ethic. Contact Rose Rogers at rose@paulcrogers.com if you have any questions.
Gap Year eligible to apply

To Apply: Application form, criteria and instructions are available in School Links. Mail applications to the address provided by the due date.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
128	Stephen M. Boy Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 each
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	

This scholarship has been created by family and friends in memory of Stephen M. Boy who passed away in December 2012. A 2006 graduate of NHS, Stephen was a student athlete and played football, hockey and lacrosse. He was the lacrosse goalie from 2003-2006 and was described by his coach as one of the "founding fathers" of NHS lacrosse. After graduation Stephen continued his education at Saint Anselm College where he lettered in lacrosse and later went to UNH and studied political science. Two scholarships will be awarded; one each to a graduating senior girl and boy who reside in Newburyport and are current members of the NHS lacrosse teams. Applicants should display the qualities of Stephen that include leadership and compassion for others.

To Apply: Criteria, instructions, and application form are available n School Links. Send Applications and any extra materials needed to: 24 Erie Ave Newburyport MA 01950 or email to drboy@comcast.net

75	Swasey Fund, Inc. Scholarship	\$5000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

The Swasey Fund Scholarship is designed to assist graduating high school students interested in pursuing an education in any health or allied health care field. Recipients are selected by a Scholarship Committee based on scholastic standing, character, merit and financial need. Applicants must be residents of Newburyport, West Newbury, Newbury, or Salisbury.

Three \$5000 scholarships will be awarded to the area students.

To Apply: Sponsor's criteria and application form available in School Links. Follow the directions carefully. They have added the email option this year to send the materials to which is: swaseyfund@gmail.com or you can mail the completed application directly to sponsor at the address on the application by the due date.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
178	The Cescily Johanna Wheeler Female Athlete	\$5000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026	

This scholarship will be awarded to a female athlete that best embodies the qualities Cescily portrayed on the field and in the pool during her High School Career. Work ethic, determination, passion for her sport and team, camaraderie and coachability, and most important TRUE GRIT are these qualities. The athlete does not need to be the top performer on the team, rather the one with the HEART that Cescily displayed. Applicants will need to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, or approved trade school or professional program. The scholarship will be awarded in two payments of \$2500 each. The first payment upon announcement and the second upon proof of first semester grades.
Gap Year Allowed - Must attend NHS, Must be a Newburyport Resident

To Apply: Complete the General Scholarship Application and return to the Main Office by 3:00 pm on the due date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

39	Travis Eliot Landreth Memorial Scholarship	\$2000
	DUE DATE: Monday, March 30, 2026	

This scholarship has been established in loving memory of Travis Eliot Landreth, NHS Class of 1994. Travis represented the U.S. on two world teams, was USATF Jr. National Champion at 5000 meters, Big East XC Champion and All-American at the University of Connecticut, and who was a member of the NIKE Farm Team. The recipient of this scholarship must be of good character and of good academic standing, along with having been an active member of the NHS Cross Country and/or Track Team who plans to attend at an accredited four-year college. In addition, the recipient should possess the qualities of warmth, humor, enthusiasm, dedication, perseverance, and a deep love of running that made Travis such a special person. Particular consideration will be given to distance runners.

To Apply: Submit completed NHS General Scholarship Application form by the due date to Mr. Don Henniger via email at: dshennigar@gmail.com and put the scholarship name in the subject line

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
79	Trista Rose Zinck Scholarship (#79)	\$1,000
	DUE DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026	

This scholarship has been established in memory of Trista Rose Zinck who would have graduated with the Class of 2005 at Newburyport High School. She was a 16-year-old student at NHS, and was killed by a drunk driver while walking home. This scholarship will be awarded to one or more Newburyport High School graduates. This shall be based on financial need, quality of character, sportsmanship, unselfish devotion with a strong commitment to activities in which he/she has been involved with at school and/or in the community. These were qualities that Trista demonstrated in her life. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing teaching, health care, or engineering. You must be accepted in a two- or four-year program. This is a second semester scholarship, which will be awarded directly to the student upon completion of first semester and of proof you will be continuing your education.

To Apply: Submit a typed, brief paragraph explaining why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship, along with a NHS General Scholarship application form to the main office by 3:00 pm on the due date.

502	Vicki Hendrickson Literary Festival Scholarship (#502)	\$1,000
	DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026	

The Newburyport Literary Festival is celebrating its 20th year in 2025. Victoria “Vicki” Hendrickson founded the festival as a way to keep our community engaged with reading and interested in books. To honor Vicki on the 20th year of her exceptional leadership, we’re excited to provide a scholarship to a college-bound student in the community who is passionate about reading. Essays will be read by steering committee members, with Vicki announcing the final winner.

To apply: Please fill out the NHS General Scholarship Application along with a letter of an academic recommendation and submit an essay of no more than 300 words on a book that changed your life, the first book you loved, a fundamental experience with reading, or the book that made you a reader.

The NHS General Scholarship Application, academic recommendation and essay should be sent to nbptliteraryfestival@gmail.com by April 1. Incomplete or late materials will not be accepted.

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
100	Virginia Paquette Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
	DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2026	

Virginia Paquette was a creative and caring member of the Newburyport Public School staff, working as an instructional assistant for 12 years before her untimely passing in 2010. Virginia dedicated herself to the children of Newburyport and truly loved every minute spent in classrooms at the Bresnahan and Brown Schools. She unselfishly volunteered many hours beyond the school day to ensure that ALL students fully experienced every opportunity that our school system offers. This scholarship was created to honor Mrs. Paquette's service, sincerity and selflessness by her family, friends, colleagues and students.

To Apply: Instructions, criteria & essay topic available in School Links.

PLEASE NOTE*** Along with the criteria indicating must attend the 2 or 4 year institution statement the sponsor would like you to know that ***"Students attending a specialized career training program will also be considered."

154	William L. Hersey Memorial Scholarship	\$500
	DUE DATE: Friday, April 24, 2026	

"Mr. Bill" will be remembered for his ongoing acts of kindness and willingness to help those in need. This scholarship will be awarded annually to one Newburyport High School Senior who is pursuing a degree in Pharmacy or Allied Health Services who demonstrates acts of kindness and pride for their community. *Special attention will go to the applicant who demonstrates the above qualities and has attended Immaculate Conception School prior to NHS and/or is involved in varsity athletics.

To Apply: Please submit a completed NHS General Application, Essay explaining how you meet the criteria as well as what acts of kindness you have done for others, & a letter of recommendation letter from someone who can verify your character.

.Application and materials are due to Sponsor on the due date by mail (1 Kings Valley Court Damascus MD 20872) or email (whcaswel7@gmail.com). Late applications will not be considered. Gap year not accepted

Scholarship Booklet 2026

Number		Amount
L	William Wheelwright Scientific School Scholarship DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026	Qty & amounts vary

The Wheelwright Scientific School provides renewable scholarships to students who plan to further their education by majoring in Engineering or Science. Annual awards vary depending on the number of qualified applicants and funds available each year; recent awards have ranged from \$8,000 to \$30,000 per year. Those continuing their studies may reapply each year for tuition assistance. In the recent past, most recipients have reapplied throughout their undergraduate years. Gap Year Eligible: App to be filed by the April deadline prior to the first year of actually attending college.

Applicant requirements are as follows: 1. Be a Protestant boy or girl. 2. Reside in Newburyport 3. Be accepted at an accredited four-year college 4. Pursue an education in Engineering or the Sciences.

For information about the scholarship and to apply go to: wheelwrightscientificschool.org
For any questions you may have, contact Anna Makos at the Institution for Savings at (978) 225-1362 or John Elwell at (508) 641-5955.

139	Write the World Scholarship DUE DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026	\$2000
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Write the World is a \$1,200 scholarship for a student committed to using writing to promote social justice. Candidates must submit one piece of poetry or prose and a brief statement about how they envision continuing to "right" the world through their writing. Given that Akira Kurosawa said, "To be an artist means never to avert one's eyes," explain in no more than three paragraphs how you hope your work will open the eyes of those who read it.

Please note that your piece does not necessarily have to be about racism or climate change, although those are two fine topics. It only needs to address the dignity every human deserves, which can even be done in a love poem!

To Apply: Submit two typed copies of the work and explanation – one with your name on it and one without - in order to facilitate impartial judging by professional writers Andre Dubus III and Rhina Espaillat. Email work to dszabo@newburyport.k12.ma.us or send it to Newburyport High School, 241 High Street to the attention of D. Szabo or leave it in Mrs. Szabo's school mailbox via Ms. Alice Nelson by April 10 by 3 pm